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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

THIRTEEN UNITED COLONIES.

United, we ſtand---Divided, we fall.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

ALEXANDER PURDIE, PRINTER.

WANTED,

AN ARMORER, and his aſſiſtants, for each battalion, with their neceſſary tools. The armorer, if fully capable, and induſtrious, will receive ſix ſhillings per day, and the aſſiſtants three ſhillings.

IN CONGRESS, *April* 30, 1776.

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Committee of Inſpection and Obſervation for the city and liberties of Philadelphia, praying the advice of Congreſs whether they ought to continue the exerciſe of the power of regulating the price of goods in other inſtances than that of green tea, brought in their report; which being taken into conſideration, was agreed to: Whereupon,

Reſolved, that the 9th article of the aſſociation, which enjoined the inhabitants of the United Colonies to ſell goods and merchandiſes at the rules they had reſpectively been accuſtomed to do for 12 months then laſt paſt, was in its nature a temporary regulation reſpecting the goods then on hand; but as thoſe goods are nearly conſumed, and a farther ſupply muſt be obtained, at an extraordinary riſk and expenſe, and it is reaſonable that adventures ſhould be encouraged, by a proſpect of gain adequate to the danger which may be incurred in the importation, and a free trade being now opened from the United Colonies, to all parts of the world, except the dominions belonging to the king of Great Britain,

Reſolved, that the power of Committees of Inſpection and Obſervation, to regulate the prices of goods (in other inſtances than the article of green tea) ought to ceaſe.

Extract from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, ſecretary.

NEW YORK, *May* 8.

A VESSEL is juſt arrived at Newbury Port from Bilboa. The captain ſays, that on the 14th of April, in longitude 45, he ſpoke with a brig from Plymouth, which a few days before parted with a fleet of 60 ſail, bound to Boſton, with 27 commiſſioners, and 12,000 Heſſians; and that general Burgoyne, with 4000 Hanoverians, was ſoon to ſail for Quebeck.

On Monday the 8th inſtant a luſty NEGRO WENCH in Monmouth county was delivered of a male child, who, in memory of a certain notable NEGRO CHIEF, is named DUNMORE.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 8.

The following letters were received, by different expreſſes, ſince Monday morning, viz.

LEWIS TOWN, *May* 5, 1776.

YESTERDAY one of the Britiſh pirates, with two tenders, ſtood out to ſea, and took a ſchooner and ſent her in here this morning, with her two tenders. At 10 o'clock this morning, the Roebuck, and the other ſhip, with the tenders and prize ſchooner, all got under ſail, with the wind E.S.E. went out of the road, and are making up the bay. They have got the ſloop tender, Dawſon's boat, and prize ſchooner, all a-head of them; with intent, I believe, to ſound the channel. The wind is freſh, and the whaleboat from here can be of no uſe. I have, therefore, ſent off expreſſes to the different alarm poſts."

PORT PENN, half paſt 11 o'clock, *May* 6.

"There are now in ſight of Port Penn two ſhips of war, one topſail ſchooner, and three ſmaller, ſuppoſed to be tenders.

"P. S. We have heard above forty guns fired, but know not from which veſſel."

WILMINGTON, 2 o'clock P. M. Tueſday *May* 7, 1776.

"Mr. Bridges's brig is juſt got into our creek, eſcorted by the Waſp. The 20 gun ſhip at the creek's mouth, and has fired a gun, but the veſſels are out of reach. We are preparing to defend them. The Roebuck at Newcaſtle, and ſeveral tenders."

By a gentleman from Greenwich, in Cumberland county, New Jerſey, we learn, that on Monday laſt, about 10 o'clock, a body of men from the pirate ſhips landed on Tindon's iſland, between Cohanſa creek and Stow creek; that they ſhot down and carried off between 20 and 30 cattle from the marſh; that the militia muſtered together as faſt as poſſible, and marched down to engage them, but, being diſcovered from the ſhips, a ſignal was given, and the men took to their boats with great precipitation, leaving five dead cattle on the ſhore. One of the men was ſo cloſely purſued, that he dropped his muſket, and narrowly eſcaped being taken. The ſhips immediately weighed anchor, and ſtood up the river.

Extract of a letter from the camp before Quebeck, *dated March* 28, 1776.

"We have great hopes of taking the town ſoon, the troops arriving ſo faſt, and two batteries being almoſt ready to play upon the town; and they begin to be in want of proviſions, their allowance being only four ounces per day, and they only recieve two. There have been orders ſent to the country to raiſe the inhabitants of the pariſhes below; and, having forged a number of lies, they have been able to raiſe about 250 men, but they have already been beat by our troops, and the principals of their officers are taken."

Extract of a letter from the ſame place, dated March 30.

"In my laſt I mentioned an inſurrection among the people down the river, which is entirely quelled at preſent. The New York troops, under major Dubois, attacked their advanced guard, killed ſeven, wounded four, and took 38 priſoners, without the loſs of one man; 17 of which, being principals, are ſent off to Montreal. We expect the heads of the party every day, as they all diſperſed upon hearing of this action; but the major continues in purſuit of the fugitives with 150 men, and intends to take their commanders."

Extract of a letter, dated in the camp before Quebeck, *April* 6, 1776.

"Our battery at Point Levi has been firing ſome days (the mortar battery on the heights is not quite finiſhed) and in two days they will have another battery on Little river. We have had a prodigious quantity of ſnow this winter; the tops of the fences juſt begin to appear. We were much diſcouraged at general Lee's not coming; however, general Wooſter is now come down. In this province, which is the key of America, we ought to have at leaſt 10,000 men, in caſe of troops arriving here; otherwiſe, the Canadians, who have aſſiſted us, will be ruined."

Extract of a letter from the camp before Quebeck, *March* 30.

"Laſt week there came information from the pariſhes below the river, that the people, inſtigated by their prieſts, were beginning to take arms to deſtroy our guard at Point Levi, and from thence ſuccour the town. The general ſent off major Dubois with 100 men of the York forces, who were joined by a great number of the country people that were friendly to our cauſe, and made ſo much deſpatch that an advanced party of the inſurgents was met before they were aware. They engaged our party, and fired three times before our people returned the fire, who killed ſeven of them on the ſpot, wounded 4, and took 38 priſoners; among the wounded is one of their prieſts, and amongſt the priſoners are ſome of their chiefs. The main body after this diſperſed, and major Dubois is in purſuit of their commander, and hope to have him in a day or two ſent up as a priſoner. Our batteries will be opened to-morrow, one on Point Levi, which is oppoſite the town, and another on the heights of Abraham."

Extract of a letter from an officer at Fort George, *April* 20, 1776.

"We came here two days ago, and found the lake ſtill cloſed with ice. Yeſterday it all vaniſhed, when doctor Franklin and the other delegates immediately embarked on board batteaus and croſſed the lake. Our regiment, with ſundry other troops from New England and the Jerſeys, ſets out at day-break to-morrow morning. The whole of the troops that are now on the lake, and here, will amount to upwards of 1500 men; ſo that I think we ſhall make a very reſpectable figure before Quebeck when we all arrive; and I hope we ſhall not lie long there, but endeavour immediately to ſee what the inſide is made of."

Extract of a letter from an officer at Montreal, *April* 6.

"By a gentleman from Quebeck, we have the following advices, which may be depended on. A number of Canadians, at the inſtigation of their prieſts, roſe with a deſign to cut off our guards at Point Levi. A party under major Dubois attacked their advanced guard, killed ſeven, wounded five, and took about fifty

priſoners, 25 of which arrived here laſt evening. General Wooſter arrived before Quebeck on Monday laſt. The battery opened at Point Levi on Tueſday morning. One of capt. Lamb's company made his eſcape from Quebeck, and informs, that the ſoldiers and priſoners are at an allowance of three ounces of pork per day. A Canadian, who brought letters from Carleton to the inhabitants, is made priſoner, and ſays (which he offers to ſwear to) that the inhabitants, as well as ſoldiers, have riſen in a body and gone to Carleton, and that he promiſed, if he did not get aſſiſtance in 14 days, to deliver up the town."

BALTIMORE, *May* 14.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, *to his friend in this town, dated May* 10, 1776.

I HAVE to inform you of an attack made by our gondola fleet againſt the Roebuck man of war of 44 guns, and the Liverpool frigat of 28 guns. The attack, or firing, began on the 8th inſtant, preciſely at 1 o'clock, when the challenge gun was given by our gondolas at 45 minutes paſt 1. There were ſeveral guns fired on our ſide. The enemy's firſt firing began at 2 o'clock, and the Liverpool kept at ſome diſtance, until near enough for her ſmall guns, which had but little effect. The engagement held till 30 minutes after 4 o'clock, in which time our little, though courageous fleet, were under the neceſſity of retreating about half a mile, being out of ammunition, but were ſoon furniſhed with a plentiful quantity. We had only one man killed, but what loſs the enemy ſuſtained cannot be aſcertained."

We hear that the Roebuck and Liverpool men of war, attempting to come up Philadelphia river on Wedneſday laſt, were attacked by the gondolas off Chriſteen, when a heavy cannonade enſued on both ſides, and continued for three hours without any intermiſſion. With the ebb tide the ſhips thought proper to retire, when the Roebuck ran a-ground on the Jerſey ſhore, and continued there ſome time, with the Liverpool a-breaſt of her. Thurſday evening the engagement was renewed, and continued ſome hours, when the ſhips retired below Newcaſtle; having, it is thought, received a good deal of damage. Both the Roebuck and Liverpool were hulled ſeveral times. During the time the Roebuck was a-ground, the Waſp ſchooner, which had been chaſed into Chriſteen by the Liverpool, came out, and retook a brig that the Liverpool had taken the day preceding. By the beſt accounts, too much praiſe cannot be given to the officers and men on board the gondolas, who behaved with the greateſt courage and prudence. They have received very little, if any damage.

LONDON, *February* 6.

THE Houſe of Lords were altogether engaged in extraordinary affairs the 2d and 5th of this month. The Houſe of Commons, on the 1ſt, did not ſit but about three quarters of an hour. It is ordered, on the motion of mr. Grey Cooper, that there ſhall be brought before the Houſe the ſtate of the balance found in the Exchequer on the 5th of January, after which they adjourned to yeſterday, and were then engaged two hours on ſtate affairs. The committee of ways and means have been ſucceſſively adjourned to the 2d, 5th, and 7th, of this month; and will be farther, according to all appearance, until the miniſter is able to determine on the demands and propoſitions which are to be their object.

In the mean time, they continue their warlike preparations. The fleet deſtined to act in America will conſiſt of 67 veſſels, viz. ſeven of 50 guns, two of 44, ſeven of 32, twelve of 28, five of 24, five of 20, two of 18, ſix of 16, two of 14, four of 10, three of 8, and twelve other armed veſſels. But if they did give attention that they have more than 20 degrees (300 common leagues) of coaſt to watch, they might eaſily judge that their taſk will not be very eaſy. Viſcount Howe, vice-admiral, is to command the ſea forces; admiral Shuldham, who ſucceded admiral Graves, being recalled. This viſcount, and general Howe, his only brother, who replaced general Gage at Boſton, are brethren to viſcount Howe who was ſlain at the attack of Ticonderoga, the 5th of July 1758, and to whoſe memory the Americans have erected a ſuperb monument. The land forces, it it ſaid, are to be divided into three bodies, one of 12,000 men, under general Carleton, on the river St. Laurence; the ſecond, alſo of 12,000, under general Howe, at New York; and the third, in Virginia and Carolina, will be of 11,000, and commanded by generals Clinton and Cornwallis. Theſe bodies to be ſupported and reinforced, as needful, by a reſerved body, whoſe ſtation is not yet fixed. This armament, however, meets with many obſtacles, from a diſinclination to the ſervice in America. Many captains, lieutenants, and enſigns, on half-pay, who were appointed the 14th of Auguſt, to ſerve in the new companies added to the old regiments, not having yet preſented themſelves to the war office, have been ſummoned anew, on penalty of being eraſed from the liſt. They are not a little embarraſſed to equip the tranſports deſtined for America. Even the guardſhips are obliged to lend their hands to do the work on board theſe veſſels.

The count De Guignes, ambaſſadour from France, has taken leave of the king to return to Paris. The prince de Maſſerano, ambaſſadour from Spain, has been very ill for ſome days paſt of an apoplexy; but he begins to grow better, and is thought to be out of danger.

BOSTON, *May* 2.

Extract of a letter dated April 22, 1776, from a maſter of a veſſel lately arrived upon this continent from *France*, which he left about the 18th of March.

UPON *my arrival here I was extremely happy to hear of the good ſucceſs of this country againſt her unnatural enemies, who are collecting all the force poſſible to make head againſt us. The account in Bourdeaux is, that* 20,000 *Heſſians and Hanoverians are at Embden, ready to embark on board the Engliſh ſhips, to join* 12,000 *Engliſh, and ſail immediately for America. This, however, you may depend upon, that about* 40 *ſail of tranſports ſailed from Plymouth about the* 10th *of March for America, with about* 5000 *ſoldiers on board; they had been, ſome months before, as far to the weſtward of Cape Finiſtere, and all put back by ſtreſs of weather, and diſperſed in different ports. One ran aſhore in Ireland, and the captain and almoſt all on board periſhed. I ſuppoſe, by this time, they are very near this coaſt."*

We hear that the Marſhfield Tories, ſaid in our laſt to be arrived off that place, have not been to Halifax, but have been lurking about the bay ever ſince the memorable flight of the 17th *of March, till, overcome by hunger, they were obliged to throw themſelves upon the mercy of their country. It is ſaid they are committed to Plymouth jail.*

Two regiments are now raiſing in this colony, for its immediate defence.

We are informed that an additional ſupply of ten tuns of powder was received, a few days ſince, in this colony from Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 13.

Extract of a letter from St. Euſtatia, *April* 12, 1776.

THE 16th ult. there were 23 tranſports went paſs this place, under convoy of the Experiment, a 40 gun ſhip, bound for Boſton; but there were no veſſels in the fleet of any force, except a French built ſhip of 8 guns, and a Bermuda ſloop, fitted out of Antigua, of 8 guns, but two but of the 8 happened to be wood. They have likewiſe a brig fitted out of Dominica to cruiſe, but I hope we ſhall be up with them as ſoon as the Congreſs grants commiſſions.

"There is a great opportunity of making a fortune at this time, if the commiſſions were granted. As for the Antiguans, they are the moſt cruel and unjuſt wretches exiſting; for they condemn every veſſel, if ſhe has only the name of being once in America."

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 24.

Extract of a letter from capt. George Johnſton, *dated, May* 20, 1776.

MESS. Tebbs, Dickſon, and myſelf, with about 15 men, took a walk into Norfolk this evening. I detached a ſerjeant, with ſix of the men, to the Windmill Point, where they obſerved about 25 of the miniſterial gentry, at whom our men fired a few guns; upon which the enemy ran towards the ſhore, in expectation of decoying us, but I luckily got up and prevented a purſuit, obſerving that they meant to ſurround us. I then ordered our people to retreat to the croſs roads, upon which they followed, and when within about 200 yards the firing began, although I much wiſhed to have kept up ours till they came nearer, but the ardour of our men could not be reſtrained. The engagement laſted about 25 minutes, very hot; and at length the enemy retreated, after loſing ſome blood. A little before it was over, I was reinforced to the number of about 50, in all. I detached capt. Fleming, with a few men, to their ground; who obſerved them paraded on the beach, about 160 ſtrong. I kept my poſt till ſunſet, and they have chiefly gone on board, though I am inclined to believe they intend renewing the attack ſome time this night. If they do, I ſhall endeavour to keep my ground. None of my men are hurt. I received a ball on my toe, which did no other execution than cutting the ſoal of my ſhoe."

Laſt Sunday morning our guard at Norfolk took a couple of lads belonging to the Otter, regaling themſelves aſhore with ſtrawberries; alſo a little boy, whom, after aſking a few queſtions, they ſuffered to go about his buſineſs.

By a gentleman from Philadelphia, who left that city the 11th inſtant, we learn that it was reported there, and generally believed, that 27 Britiſh commiſſioners had arrived in Nantaſket road, eſcorted by 12,000 Heſſions; and he learned, that the Congreſs were about deſpatching an officer of the light horſe to thoſe commiſſioners, to offer them a guard to Philadelphia, ſhould they be inclined, or empowered, to treat with their body, but if they had any other errand, to acquaint them that they would not be ſuffered to land.

The ſame gentleman informs, that capt. Bellew, having lately aſked permiſſion of the Congreſs for his lady to viſit her relations in New England, they deſpatched a gentleman with a carriage to conduct her to Philadelphia; but upon his going on board the Liverpool, which happened to be juſt after her engagement with our row-gallies, he found the captain in a very bad humour, who told him he had altered his mind, and that mrs. Bellew ſhould not now go amongſt them, as their damn'd gondolas had treated him ſo ungentecelly. The gentleman who went on board was fully convinced, from what he had an opportunity of being witneſs to, that the captain had very good reaſon for his chagrin; for his ſhip had her quarter rails entirely carried away, and a number of plugs were in her ſide, which makes it highly probable that he loſt many of his crew. The Roebuck alſo was in

fight, at Reedy iſland, and had ſtages out repairing her ſides.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Baltimore, *to his friend in this city, dated May* 15, 1776.

"There is ſome reaſon to think that general Howe is now at Halifax, waiting till the ice breaks up in the river St. Laurence, that he may relieve general Carlton in Quebeck; but I hope it will be in the poſſeſſion of the Americans ere that time, for I learn from mr. Hopkins (who marched from Cambridge with Arnold, with him endured inconceivable hardſhips, and was preſent at the attack wherein the immortal Montgomery fell) that an attack would certainly be made on it about the 20th of April, and that he met upwards of 4000 troops marching to it. General Thomas, who now commands in Canada, is an excellent officer, near equal to Montgomery. Generals Sullivan and Thompſon, who are gone there as brigadiers, are two of the beſt officers in our ſervice, as general Lee ſays. They were the moſt intimate friends I had at the camp in Cambridge, but the Congreſs has ſent all my particular acquaintances there. The Canada diſtrict is much better officered, upon the whole, than any of the others; but the troops with Montgomery were by no means ſo genteel as might have been picked out. However, the defect is now remedied in ſome degree, for ſome very fine fellows are gone there."

Laſt night an expreſs arrived from col. Woodford, at Kemp's landing, with advice that lord Dunmore's motley army, after diſmantling their intrenchment at the mills, and ſetting fire to the barracks and other buildings they had erected there for their convenience, had retired on board the fleet, which, to the amount of 70 odd ſail, were in motion yeſterday morning, and appeared to be bound for ſea. They ſupplied themſelves with wood, from a number of houſes at the diſtillery, which they demoliſhed for that purpoſe; and it was given out, that they intended for Halifax in Nova Scotia, with intent, it may be preſumed, to enjoy the free exerciſe of their limbs and a vegetable diet, and undergo a complete ſcouring from the filth in which they have involved for a long while paſt.---They deſtroyed between 40 and 50 ſail of ſmall veſſels, after taking out what they deemed to be valuable, but ſuffered all the ſalt on board to go to the bottom.

The ſame night an expreſs arrived from major Hendricks, at Hampton, adviſing, that lord Dunmore's fleet had juſt appeared in the road, and ſeemed to be bound for ſea.

By a gentleman from North Carolina, we learn that the remainder of the fleet deſtined for Cape Fear had arrived, and that the number of troops now with general Clinton were ſuppoſed to be about 4000, *none of which had yet landed; and it was even ſuſpected they had deſign upon ſome other quarter, and would not land there at all.*

To Mr. PURDIE.

SIR,

HAVING incurred, as I underſtand, ſome degree of cenſure from a few in my county, and perhaps in other parts by this time, in conſequence of a meaſure which I purſued with reſpect to mr. Murdoch, it may not be amiſs to lay before the publick the circumſtances that attended the caſe, in order that I may not be thought a tyrant, whilſt I am endeavouring to promote the welfare of my country, by oppoſing tyranny, and miniſterial oppreſſion.

I have ever thought it the moſt arduous taſk I could poſſible engage in when I undertake to ſerve the publick with that ſpirit which every man of virtue ought to do, becauſe it is impoſſible to do that duty which is attendant on a man in office without offending the delinquent and his friends; but, however arduous the taſk, I ſhall not be intimidated by any man ſo far as meanly to ſhrink from my duty, or tamely to ſacrifice what I conceive to be honour or virtue. I ſhall therefore take the liberty to lay down the circumſtances which were the foundation of a charge of mr. Murdoch's being a foe to the cauſe of America, and which too were ſworn to by meſſ. John Dudley, Freman Walker, and William Burton, before the committee which inquired into the ſame.

It was told me, that mr. Murdoch, in a diſpute at capt. Minge's, undertook to ſay, that thoſe who were for independence were rogues and knaves, and foes to their country; that if independence was declared, he would take up arms againſt it. It was likewiſe ſaid, that he expreſſed great concern at the reports of the Roebuck's being taken, by ſaying he hoped it was not true; and likewiſe, I was informed, he had been ſeen at Sandy Point on the day of the engagement, with ſome negroes, who then collected on the ſhore to ſee the matter decided, I ſuppoſe, as nothing happened from that aſſembly ſince, that I have heard of. Theſe, I ſay, being the circumſtances which were laid before me, I, as a committee-man, conceived it my duty to make inquiry into them, and accordingly had the gentleman arreſted, that he might be examined; upon which examination, the committee acquitted him honourably. And now let me aſk the publick, who are friends to the liberties of mankind, whether I did more than was my duty, or wherein I exceeded the bounds of liberty? Was not this information enough to induce ſuſpicion in the breaſt of every zealous friend to his country? And ought he not, therefore, to have ſpirit enough to inveſtigate the matter? If I had not, I ſhould diſdain to ſit or act in office. Puſillanimity and guilt are ſtrangers to my boſom. I ſhall again repeat my endeavours to ſuppreſs any, and every thing, which falls in my way, that may tend to diſunite the people, or in any wiſe injure my country's cauſe, notwithſtanding I incur a greater diſpleaſure from thoſe who I am afraid are friends becauſe they are afraid to be foes. Such are the objects of my great diſdain, and ſuch I would willingly drag from their hiding-places, and expoſe them to publick view. I did not aſſume the power I uſed from a military office which I hold, but from my civil capacity, as a member of committee. If, therefore, the publick in general condemn me, I confeſs I am ſtrangely ignorant of my duty; but, at any rate, I have this conſolation, which malice cannot deprive me of, that my endeavours were ſincerely founded, ſo that the meaſure was not adopted from any ſpleen or envy, becauſe I had none. This I muſt avow, that too much indifference compoſes the ſpirit and temper of ſome men in office, who are, in other reſpects, capable of diſcharging their duty with honour to themſelves, and general ſatisfaction to the world.

To the cenſure of my reſpectable countrymen, therefore, I ſhall ſubmit; and when they make me ſenſible of my having done more than I ought, I ſhall gladly embrace a better mode of conduct; but the caprice of a few *luke-warm patriots*, I ſhall ever deſpiſe. I ſhall conclude, ſir, with ſaying, I am willing to ſtand the inquiry of any power which is legally put over me, not doubting but I ſhall evince more honour and true ſpirit, by the meaſure before mentioned, than thoſe who, I muſt ſay, encourage Toryiſm, by varniſhing over circumſtances that ought to lead to ſuſpicion. I diſdain the very name of tyrant. I do not tyranniſe over thoſe even who are in ſubjection to me. How then can it be thought I would, knowingly, or willingly, play the deſpot over freemen?

I am yours, &c.

SAMUEL HARWOOD.

*** ACADEMICUS *and* DEMOCRATICUS *in our next, with ſome other pieces, which we had not room for this week.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

William & Mary College, May 21, 1776.

THE college of WILLIAM & MARY has been lately cleaned, and will be immediately plaiſtered and white-waſhed, to render it fit for the reception of the profeſſors, ſtudents, grammar ſcholars, and ſervants; and the ſeveral ſchools will be opened at the beginning of *Trinity* term, namely, on *Monday* the 17th of next month.

(4) EMMANUEL JONES.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *John Shermer*, deceaſed, by bond or otherwiſe, are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe who have demands againſt the ſame are deſired to bring them in, and receive their money.

THRUSTON JAMES.
DUDLEY RICHARDSON.
(2) GEORGE BOOTH.

FOR *SALE*, *a tract of good level land in the lower end of* King William, *containing* 340 *acres, about* 7 *miles from* Weſt Point, *and not more than one mile from either* Mattapony *or* Pamunkey *rivers; it is likewiſe convenient to church and mill. About* 100 *acres are cleared, and under good fencing; the remainder very thick and well timbered. Upon the land is a good dwelling-houſe* 24 *by* 16, *kitchen, quarter, dairy, ſmokehouſe, and barn, alſo a good garden well paled in; the improvements all quite new, not having been built above two years. It is a healthy place, and has good water convenient. My price is* 35*s. per acre, and I ſhall make the payments eaſy to the purchaſer, who may have poſſeſſion at any time.*

DAVID PANNILL.

ANY *young, healthy, and ſtrong man, not under* 5 *feet* 7 *inches high, that is free and willing to enliſt as a* MATROSS *in my company of artillery, will pleaſe to repair to my quarters in* Williamſburg, *where he will be kindly received, have* 3*l. advance money paid to him, beſides new clothes, and* 2*s. per day, for one, two, or more years, if not ſooner diſcharged.*

God ſave the Congreſs.

DOHICKY ARUNDEL.

MAY 5, 1776.

I DO hereby certify, that mr. *Hamilton Uſher St. George*, on the 23d of *April* laſt, at his trial for holding correſpondence with lord *Dunmore*, and ſupplying him with proviſions, acquitted himſelf with honour, to the ſatisfaction of all preſent, and made his innocence appear in as clear a light as it was poſſible for any man. This certificate is granted by direction of the court, in order to do mr. *St. George* juſtice, whom they wiſh to be reſtored to the good opinion of all friends to *America*.

WILSON R. W. CURLE.

BUCKINGHAM, *May* 20, 1776.

SOME time laſt *February* or *March* I paſſed a bond to *Mary Amos*, for 16*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* payable about *Auguſt* 1777, in part pay for a piece of land I purchaſed of her; but as ſhe is unable to make me a proper title to the ſame, I hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſaid bond, as I will not pay it until I have an indiſputable right made to me for the land.

1‖ JAMES COUCH.

ALL perſons who have any claims againſt me, as commiſſary to the *Virginia* forces, are deſired to bring or ſend them to me at *Williamſburg*, immediately.

(2) JOHN HAWKINS.

RICHMOND, *May* 20, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN weavers will meet with goodencouragement from the ſubſcriber, alſo perſons that can ſpin wool, linen, or cotton.---I want ſome apprentices for the weaving buſineſs.

‖ GARDINER FLEMING.

THE inſpectors of *Waraſqueake* bay warehouſes, ever ſince the non-exportation of tobacco took place, have been as deligent in the care of what tobacco was then left in ſaid warehouſes as men could be; notwithſtanding which, ſome idle and diſſolute perſons have broke into ſaid warehouſes, and have taken therefrom parcels of tobacco. All perſons, proprietors of tobacco in ſaid warehouſes, are hereby advertiſed of ſuch practices, and are deſired to take care of their tobacco, as the ſaid inſpectors cannot be liable for what is ſtolen out of ſaid warehouſes.

WILSON & HODGES.

MIDAS, a remarkable large jack aſs, imported laſt fall from *Malta*, by *Philip Mazzei*, eſq; ſtands at my plantation in *Prince George* county, and covers at two dollars the leap, 40s. the ſeaſon, and 3l. to enſure.---It may not be amiſs to inform the publick, that, from the difficulty of obtaining and the expenſe attending the importation of an aſs of this kind, his price for covering is neceſſarily much higher than any one of the common breed, but it will be amply compenſated by the ſize and ſtrength of the mules he gets.

THEODORICK BLAND, jun.

For SALE, and to be entered on at Chriſtmas *next*,

SIX hundred and ſixty five acres of land in *Goochland* county, on the waters of *Lickinghole* creek, about a mile from *Rutherford*'s ordinary, exceeding good for raiſing tobacco and grain of all kind; but as the ſoil on this water courſe is ſo well known, a farther deſcription would be needleſs. There is a plantation thereon ſufficient to work ſeven or eight hands to advantage, a convenient dwelling and other out houſes, all lately built, and tolerable good orchards. My price is four hundred pounds, payable in negroes and horſes. Any perſon inclinable to treat for the ſame will pleaſe to apply to me, on the premiſes.

ZACHARIAH HADEN.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore in *Williamsburg*, the following articles, for ready money only,

BROADCLOTHS, *ſilk patterns*, *black ſilk laſting*, *ſergeduſoy*, *damaſkus*, *lorettos*, *tobines*, *luſtrings*, *muſlins*, *gauze and lawn handkerchiefs*, *blond*, *minionet*, *and black lace*, *ſewing ſilk of all colours*, *laced and plain hats*, *womens hats and bonnets*, *gloves*, *ribands*, *fans*, *necklaces*, *paſte combs*, *large dreſſing glaſſes*, *black walnut tea cheſts and candleſticks*, *japanned waiters*, *painted chimney and table covers*, *decanters*, *wine glaſſes*, *ſtands and caſters*, Spaniſh *brown*, *red lead*, *whip and croſſcut ſaws*, *ſcythes*, *2s. nails*, *a quantity of grubbing and hilling hoes*, *broad and narrow axes*, *ſteelyards*, *tea kettles and kitchens*, *box irons*, *desk and book-caſe furniture*, *ſaddles and bridles*, *horſe and chair whips*, *allſpice*, *ginger*, *indigo*, *white copperas*, *umber*, *argol*, *ſoap*, Turlington's *balſam*, Greenhow's *tincture for the toothach*, *and a number of other articles not here related*.

WILLIAM PITT.

N. B. *I have juſt received a large and elegant aſſortment of SWORDS.*

WANTED,

A TUTOR, of unexceptionable character, capable of teaching, and accurate in pronouncing, the *Engliſh* and *Latin* languages, to ſuperintend the education of three boys. Such a perſon, by applying to the Printer, may hear of good employment.

A SALE

OF part of the perſonal eſtate of doctor *Nicholas Flood*, deceaſed, will begin at the late plantation and dwelling-houſe of the deceaſed, in *Richmond* county, on *Tueſday* the 11th day of *June* next, and continued till all is ſold, conſiſting of houſehold and kitchen furniture, clocks, watches, ſaddles and furniture, caſes of different kinds of cordials, old ſpirits, guns, ſwords, piſtols, and gun-flints, maps and cheap prints, with and without glaſs, a ſolar microſcope and a magick lanthorn, ſheep and horſes, ſurgeons inſtruments, ſome medicines, with a variety of bottles, vials, gallipots, and other ſhop utenſils, wine in bottles, carpenters, joiners, bricklayers, and ſhoemakers tools, an aſſortment of cabinet furniture, paint, train oil, leather, ſtone ware, copperas, painters ſtones and mullers, with many other articles. Credit will be allowed for all ſums above 50s. till the 10th day of *June* 1777, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity; and if the money is not punctually paid, to bear intereſt from the date of the ſale.

ELIZABETH FLOOD, adminiſtratrix.
WILLIAM PEACHEY, }
LE ROY PEACHEY, } adminiſtrators.

*** The adminiſtrators deſire all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate to come to a ſettlement as ſoon as poſſible, and pay or give bond for the money due on promiſſory notes or open accounts, and ſuch as have given bond, in the lifetime of the ſaid *Flood*, to pay up the intereſt, as money will be wanted to diſcharge ſuch demands as may be made on the eſtate.

RICHMOND, *May* 20, 1776.

ON *Wedneſday* the 5th of *June* will be ſold, at *Shocko* warehouſe, to the higheſt bidders, for ready money, two hhds. of *SUGAR*, eight ſacks of *SALT*, and half a hhd. of *SPICE*, which have been lodged there for two or three years, without any perſon claiming them.

DANIEL HARWOOD.

THE treaſurer, truſtees, and ſubſcribers to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen, collected laſt *Sunday*, from the two audiences, 31l. 16s. 5d. for which they beg leave to return their thanks to the charitable and generous contributors. On the day following, they ordered 81l. to be diſtributed among ſeven widows and the orphans of ſix clergymen, and appointed officers for the enſuing year, *viz*. The rev. *John Camm*, treaſurer; rev. *Thomas Wilkinſon*, *William Leigh*, *Thomas Price*, *Henry Skyirng*, *Thomas Lundie*, and *James Maury Fontaine*, truſtees; rev. *Thamas Field*, morning, and the rev. *Samuel S. M'Croskey*, evening preacher.

JACOB BRUCE, clerk.

May 16, 1776.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land in *Suſſex* county, on *Nottoway* river, within about 8 miles of the courthouſe. There is on the plantation a dwelling-houſe 40 feet by 20, with brick chimnies, and other convenient houſes, a fine fiſhing place, and affords exceeding good water. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. 1‖ JAMES PETERS.

FOUND in this city, a THREE POUND BILL. Whoever can prove his property, by giving an account of the emiſſion and number, ſhall have it delivered to him on paying the charge of this advertiſement.

N. B. Inquire of the Printer.

To be SOLD at mr. *Robert Matthews*'s in *Glouceſter* county, on *Tueſday* the 11th of *June*, to the higheſt bidders, for ready money.

THE *eſtate of* John Wilkie, *a condemned Tory*, *conſiſting of a new ſchooner*, *with ſails*, *rigging*, *and boat*, *alſo one half of a veſſel on the ſtocks*, *and ſundry other articles*. 2‖ *JOHN PEYTON.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Charles City*, a likely negro fellow named *PETER*, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 30 years old, ſquare and well made, has thick lips, ſpeaks very broken, is very black, and has a down look; had on a brown double-breaſted jacket, a pair of ſnuff coloured breeches, and a brown linen ſhirt. He has a wife at mr. *John Brown*'s, in the lower part of this county. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, and delivers him to me, ſhall have 40s. reward.

(4) JOHN KENT.

RUN away on *Tueſday* the 19th inſtant, four *Virginia* born NEGRO men ſlaves, belonging to colonel *John Fry*'s eſtate, *viz*. HARRY, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, yellow complexion, has a ſcar on his face, a ſenſible artful fellow, and about 30 years old. YORK, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a ſtout likely well made fellow, black complexion, one of his legs ſmaller than the other, has a ſcar on one of his arms, by being burned when about 26 years old. ADAM, about 5 feet 7 inches high, yellow complexion, thin viſage, buſhy hair, about 40 years old. It is impoſible to deſcribe the clothes they carried with them, having different kinds. Whoever will deliver the above mentioned ſlaves, to mr. *Richard Adams* in *Richmond* town, mr. *Thomas Adams* in *New Kent*, mr. *Hanry Fry* in *Culpeper*, or the ſubſcriber in *Buckingham*, ſhall be paid 40s. for each of them. (f) JOHN NICHOLAS.

TAKEN up in Pittſylvania, *on* Little Otter *creek*, *a brown mare about 4 feet 5 inches high*, *and branded on the near buttock* 'I'; *alſo a black mare colt about two years old*, *about 4 feet 5 inches high*, *neither dockt nor branded*. *Poſted and appraiſed*, *the mare to 5l. the colt to 3l. 10s.*

‖ *DAVID BARTON.*

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, on the *Great Bird* creek, a brindled ſteer about 4 years old, marked with an underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 55s.

‖ CHARLES LEWIS.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, on *Johnſon*'s creek, a large red and white ſteer, 5 or 6 years old, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

‖ JOHN QUARLES.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a brindled cow and calf. The cow appears to be about 4 years old, marked with a crop, underkeel, and ſlit (though the ſlit appears to be from a hole tore out) in the right ear, and a ſwallow-fork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s. 9d.

WILLIAM FITZGERALD.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a light gray fleabitten mare, about 10 years old, about 4 feet 8 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder I S, and on the near buttock I I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

‖ EUSEBIUS STONE

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FRIDAY, *May* 24, 1776.

SUPPLEMENT.

No. 69.

IN COMMITTEE.

SUSSEX COUNTY, *April* 22, 1776.

Preſent 15 members.

JOHN PETTWAY, of this county, having failed to ſign the continental aſſociation, was cited to appear before this committee, at a former meeting, to ſhow cauſe for his failure, but did not attend; which cauſed another citation for him to appear this day, which he yet failed to do, not deſigning even to ſend his excuſe. However, this committee, ever more willing to reform than puniſh an offender, had again reſolved to give the ſaid Pettway a farther day to be heard; but information being immediately made to this committee, by one of their own members, of farther inimical words and practices of the ſaid Pettway, particularly at Nottoway church, ſome time paſt, in converſation with a certain John Gary and others, he the ſaid Pettway ſaid, that the king was about ſending over 100,0000 men againſt America, and could ſend another 100,000, and not miſs them; that we could do nothing, that we were trifling, and declared he would join the Engliſh forces immediately on their arrival; and that, as to the aſſociation, he never had ſigned it, nor never would, thereby intending to corrupt and miſlead our people; this committee having the ſaid John Gary called in, ſworn, and examined (which teſtimony was agreeable to the converſation abovementioned between the ſaid Gary and Pettway) this committee, from this proof, adjudging the ſaid Pettway a moſt daring enemy to American liberty, gave orders that an armed force be immediately ſent to the houſe of the ſaid John Pettway, to bring him, with his arms and ammunition, forthwith before this committee, which was performed, under the command of capt. Hartwell Marrable, with great deſpatch; and the ſaid Pettway being before the committee, was fully informed of the charge laid againſt him, but, inſtead of ſhewing any ſigns of ſorrow or contrition for his atrocious crimes, rather choſe to aggravate them, by an equivocal ſullen behaviour. This committee proceeded to examine and take the depoſitions of ſeveral other witneſſes againſt ſaid Pettway, but not having time to go through the ſame, adjourned till next morning 8 o'clock, when the committee met and re-entered upon the charge againſt the ſaid Pettway, he being then preſent, and allowed every liberty he choſe in examining and croſs-examining the ſeveral witneſſes; and it appearing, in full proof, that the ſaid John Pettway was not only guilty as charged upon the teſtimony of John Gary, but that he had repeatedly condemned the meaſures fallen upon by his country to avoid ruin and ſlavery to themſelves and poſterity, and alſo yet refuſed to aſſociate, intending thereby (as was his former conduct) to intimidate and corrupt the minds of the people, this committee thereupon, after the moſt ſerious attention to the evidence before them, and the greateſt deliberation, do reſolve, that it appears to them that the ſaid John Pettway holds principles inimical to the known and common rights and liberties of America, and therefore ought to be deemed by all people whatever an enemy to his country, and that every perſon break off all kind of intercourſe, connexions, and dealings, with him. And as the arms and ammunition belonging to the ſaid John Pettway, ſeized under the order of this committee, and now in the poſſeſſion of mr. John Cargill, this committee are led to think, from the vicious and wicked turn of mind of the ſaid Pettway, could not be collected but with views and deſigns no ways favourable to this country, this committee do therefore order that thoſe arms and ammunition be continued in the poſſeſſion of the ſaid mr. Cargill, till the farther order of this committee.

Ordered, that the clerk ſend an extract of the above reſolution to mr. Purdie, who is requeſted to publiſh the ſame in his Gazette.

Extract from the journal.

JOHN MASON.

JOHN SPRATLEY, John Powell, John Ball, Iſham Cain, Howard Bailey, and Nicholas Thomſon, being charged with gaming at the houſe of ſaid Spratley, now appeared, and owned their guilt, expreſſing the deepeſt concern for the ſame, and aſſuring this committee of their future good conduct.

Reſolved, that this committee are ſatisfied, and do recommend it to all people to treat the ſaid offenders with the ſame confidence and reſpect as before they were charged as aforeſaid.

And it is ordered, that the clerk tranſmit an extract hereof to mr. Purdie, to be publiſhed in his Gazette.

Extract from the journal.

JOHN MASON.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Albemarle*, the 1ſt of this inſtant (*May*) a very likely light mulatto woman named BESS, about 24 years old, thin viſaged, has a ſmall ſcar on her left elbow, occaſioned by a burn, and it is probable will endeavour to paſs for a free woman. She carried off with her a number of clothes, among them two gowns, one ſtriped with blue, the other with copperas and blue, three cotton and three linen ſhifts, four petticoats, two ſtriped with blue, the other two with copperas, a pair of high-heeled leather ſhoes, a pair of fine thread ſtockings, a white cotton bonnet, and one of black ſilk. Whoever conveys the ſaid ſlave to me, or ſecures her ſo that I get her again, ſhall have 20s. reward, beſides what the law allows.

JOHN STRANGE.

A PERSON that can teach *Engliſh*, *Writing*, and *Arithmetick*, and who comes well recommended, may hear of good encouragement by applying to the Printer. 2

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, near *Burch*'s creek-bridge, a yellow brown ſteer 3 years old laſt ſpring, with a ſmall white ſpot in his forehead, his near hind foot white, has ſome white under his belly, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and overkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

JAMES SMITH.

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, on the *Great Bird* creek, a ſorrel horſe 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 8 or 9 years old, has a white face, three white feet, is ſhod before, but not branded, that I can perceive. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

JOHN HOPKINS.

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, a red ſteer with ſome white hairs in his forehead, ſome white ſpots on his right thigh, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop, ſlit, and underkeel, in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

JOHN PARTLOW.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a black bull 3 years old, marked with a ſlit and ſmall nick in the right ear, and a ſwallow-fork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s.

JOHN ANTHONY.

I HAVE at the publick ſtore in *Williamſburg*, a quantity of leather to be made into ſhoes for the army, and ſhall be glad to engage proper workmen for that purpoſe. I will either ſell the leather, and buy the ſhoes, or give the value for making. 2

WILLIAM AYLETT.

FOR SALE,

TWO well improved lots elegantly ſituated on the main ſtreet in the town of *Fredericksburg*, formerly the property of *William Houſton*. The terms of ſale may be known by application to mr. *Thomas Towles* of *Spotſylvania*, who is properly authoriſed to diſpoſe of the ſame, or to the ſubſcriber at *Hampton*, the proprietor thereof. 2

OLIVER TOWLES.

HEAD QUARTERS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 15, 1776.

DESERTED from my company of continental regulars, now in this city, *Nathaniel Lane*, 5 feet 10 inches high, about 21 years old, is likely, and well formed, has a round face, good features, dark eyes, ſhort curled hair, florid complexion, downcaſt look, is a ſober ſerious fellow, and talks very little. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerter to me ſhall have 5l. reward. 2

THOMAS MASSIE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 16, 1776.

STRAYED from mr. *Robert Anderſon*'s, on *Sunday* laſt, a light bay horſe about 14 hands high, his face and hind legs are white, and branded on the near buttock, but I cannot particularly recollect with what. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to col. *Allen Cocke*, if in town, or to mr. *Anderſon*, will receive a reward proportionable to their trouble.

SAMUEL KELLO.

STRAYED from *Scotſ Town*, the 11th of *April* 1776, a light bay horſe about 14 hands high, a natural pacer, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſomewhat inclining to curl, and one or both his hind feet white; not branded, as well as I remember. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to the place above mentioned, or delivers him to *George Webb*, eſq; ſhall have 15s. for his trouble.

JACOB HALL.

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, a brindled ſteer about 8 or 9 years old, appears to have been worked, has the points of his horns ſawed, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a ſwallow-fork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

JOSEPH CARTER.

TAKEN up in *Loudoun*, two ſteers, one a red brindle with three white legs, ſome white under his belly and at the end of his tail, and marked with a crop and ſwallow-fork in each ear. The other a dark brindle with a white face, ſome white on his rump, and all his legs white, marked with a crop in the left ear, and a crop and ſwallow-fork in the right. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt to 45s. and the other to 30s.

GEORGE DRUMM.

TAKEN up in *Lunenburg*, on *Juniper* creek, a dark bay mare about 10 years old, 4 feet 7 inches high, a blaze face, all her feet white, paces, but is not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

WILLIAM BUSH.

TAKEN up in *James City*, a red heifer, marked with two crops and a ſlit in the right ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s. 2

ROBERT NORRIS.

William Holman.

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HEAD QUARTERS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 7, 1776.

DESERTED from the *Pittſylvania* regular company now in this city, on *Monday* the 6th inſtant, four ſoldiers, *viz. Philip Atkinſon*, 30 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, well made, has black hair and black eyes, and a dark complexion; he carried with him an old hunting ſhirt died black, a blue duffil *Newmarket* coat, a pair of new ſhoes, a new blanket, and blue leggins. *Walter Walters*, about 35 years of age, and is 5 feet 11 inches and a half high; he carried with him a black and white mixed *Virginia* cloth coat and waiſtcoat, new hat and ſhoes, alſo a new blanket. *William Freeman*, about 23 years of age, 6 feet high, has light coloured hair, blue eyes, and ſtoops in his ſhoulders; he carried with him a copperas ſtriped coat and waiſtcoaſt of *Virginia* cloth, new leggins, ſhoes, and a blanket. *William Davis*, a native of *Great Britain*, has blak hair and eyes, is about 5 feet 11 inches high, and ſpare made; he carried with him a light coloured *Kerſey* coat and leather breeches, but his inſide clothing I do not remember. The above deſerters carried with them four of the country's rifles, and were liſted in *Pittſylvania*, to which county I imagine they will endeavour to return. Woever delivers the above deſerters to the company to which they belong, or ſecures them ſo that I may get them, ſhall have 5l. reward for each.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, captain.

STRAYED or STOLEN, the 16th of *April* laſt, from capt. *Caleb Davis*, at *Bermuda Hundred*, a ſmall black horſe 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, is very much cat-hammed, and branded on one of his ſhoulders with the bottom of a ſtirrup iron. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to capt. *Davis*, or to the ſubſcriber, near *Richmond* town, ſhall have 20s. reward, beſides what the law allows, and upon conviction of the thief 3l. paid by JOHN HAGUE.

For SALE,

SEVEN hundred and fifty five acres of land in *Buckingham* county, lying on both ſides of *Bridle* creek. This land is remarkably good for tobacco and hemp, and affords good meadow ground; there are about 50 acres cleared, and under a fence. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, about 5 miles below the head of *Appamattox* river.

PETER PATTESON.

A GOOD WEAVER will meet with encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber, in *Mecklenburg* county.

THACKER BURWELL.

STRAYED *from* York *town about three weeks ago, a likely gray horſe about* 15 *hands high, his marks forgot, paces, trots, and gallops well. Whoever brings him to me, at the ſaid place, ſhall receive* 10s.

EDMUND B. DICKINSON.

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, two mares, one a bay about 4 feet 4 inches high, 12 years old, a blaze face, glaſs eyes, both hind feet white, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near buttock C. The other of a mouſe colour, 4 feet 6 inches high, 10 years old, one hind foot white, ſome ſaddle ſpots, had on a middle ſized bell faſtened with a ſtrap, and branded on the near buttock, but ſo dull that it cannot be made out. Poſted and appraiſed, the bay mare to 5l. and the mouſe-coloured one and bell to 8l.

JOHN CARTER

TAKEN up in *Botetourt*, a light gray mare 4 feet 6 inches high, flea-bitten about the head and neck, is a natural trotter, had a ſmall bell on with a leather ſtrap and double buckle, and is branded on the near buttock 9. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. 10s. MATTHEW HAIR.

BUCKLAND, *May* 8, 1776.

TAKEN *up in* Charles City, *the firſt of* March *laſt, a very likely high blooded bay mare, 4 years old, 4 feet 7 inches high, had when taken up a ſmall ſore back, but is neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to* 35 *l.*

JOSEPH BRADLEY.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, a black two years old ſtone colt, 4 feet 2 inches high, neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.

WILLIAM RICE.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, on *Bear* creek, two horſes. One a milk and cider, with a blaze face, about 4 feet 5 inches high, paces and trots, his fore feet ſhod, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock, but not plain enough to be made out. The other is a gray, near the ſame height, thin made, had on a bell, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock, but not plain enough to be made out. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. each.

PETER DONALD.

TAKEN up in *Prince William*, a bright bay mare about 13 hands and a half high, about 10 years old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on her back, but no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s. EDWARD HARDEN.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, a black mare about 4 feet 2 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, no brand, hanging mane, ſwitch tail, has many ſaddle ſpots, and is about 9 years old. Alſo two colts, one a black mare, 4 feet 5 inches high, neither dockt nor branded, has a bald face, and is about 2 years old; the other a bay mare, neither dockt nor branded, her near hind foot white, one year old next ſpring. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt to 3l. the ſecond to 4l. 10s. and the laſt to 30s. DAVID SIMMS.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, a black ſteer about 3 years old, marked with a crop in each ear, and a ſlit in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s. JOHN LOVE.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, a dark bay horſe 3 or 4 years old, about 4 feet 5 inches high, paces naturally, had on a bell, and is branded on the near buttock H D in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

WILLIAM MARSHALL.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, a bay horſe about 17 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, has a white face, and is branded, but I cannot make out what. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s.

DIGGS BUMPASS.

TAKEN up in *Suſſex*, a ſmall black mare 4 or 5 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, paces, and appears not to be docked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. SILVANUS BELL.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, near *Bond's* ferry, a ſandy ſow, marked with a ſwallow-fork and two ſlits in the right, and a crop and ſlit in the left ear, and has a liſt round her body. Alſo two red ſows, one marked with a ſwallow-fork in the right, and a ſmooth crop in the left ear, the other without ears. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s. GEORGE RIDLEY.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, a black ſteer with a brown back, white under his belly, his tail white from about 8 inches from the rump, marked in the right ear with an over half-crop, and in the left with a ſmooth crop, between 3 and 4 years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 55s.

JAMES COBBS.

For SALE,

THE houſes and lots where the ſubſcriber now lives, near the town of *Petersburg*, conſiſting of a large dwelling-houſe, ſtorehouſe, and all convenient out-houſes, in good repair, with a large garden and paſture adjoining. The ſituation is equal to any in the colony for buſineſs; and, being well known, requires no farther deſcription. Alſo a few houſe ſervants, houſehold furniture, *&c.* with a lot in the town of *Petersburg*, and 400 acres of good tobacco land in *Charlotte*. The purchaſers may have poſſeſſion immediately, and the payment made eaſy, by giving approved ſecurity.----As I intend leaving the colony, thoſe who have any demands againſt me are deſired to apply and receive payment; and all perſons indebted are deſired to diſcharge their accounts, or, if inconvenient, to give ſecurity.

As the purchaſers of the land in *Ward's fork*, belonging to *John Lidderdale*, eſq; of *London*, are in ſome doubt of their having a right, this is to inform them, that the deeds will be ſent, properly executed, with an acknowledgment of mrs. *Lidderdale's* right of dower, when the times will admit of an opportunity, and may be aſſured of having a moſt undoubted title made them. They will likewiſe pleaſe to obſerve, that the deeds will not be recorded till the money is paid, agreeable to the terms of ſale; and if any of the purchaſers are in doubt of my being properly authoriſed to make ſale of the lands, they may be fully ſatisfied at the Secretary's Office, where the power of attorney is recorded.

(12) RICHARD HANSON.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of *William Eaton*, jun. deceaſed, will be ſold at private ſale about 1200 acres of valuable land lying on the north ſide of *Roanoke* river, near the ſaid *Eaton's* ferry (commonly called *Rawlings's* ferry) in the upper end of *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*. There are on the ſaid tract of land three plantations, in but indifferent order. It is needleſs to ſay anything more of the quality and advantages attending the ſaid land than that it contains about 300 acres of valuable low grounds, and no gentleman would chooſe to purchaſe ſo valuable a tract without firſt viewing it. Three different payments will be allowed the purchaſer, or purchaſers; the firſt on the 25th of *December*, and two yearly payments for the reſidue, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to (tf)

WILLIAM EATON, executor.

For SALE,

A TRACT of land on *Ramunkey* river, *Hanover* county, about a mile below *Rocky Mill*, containing 600 acres, or thereabouts, whereon is a large dwelling-houſe with four rooms on a floor, and all neceſſary outhouſes, in good repair. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Louiſa* county.

(tf) DAVID HOOPS.

To be SOLD,

THE plantation where I now live, containing 320 acres of land, about three miles above *Peterſburg*, whereon is a large new brick dwelling-houſe 54 feet by 32, with four rooms, and a flush paſſage, below ſtairs, and five rooms above, very commodiouſly contrived, and the building well executed, a brick kitchen 32 feet by 16, two rooms below, and two above ſtairs, with all other neceſſary offices, in good repair, and ſeveral orchards of the beſt kind of fruit trees. This ſeat being well known, I think a more accurate deſcription unneceſſary. The time of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſer, and the terms known by applying to mr. *Thomas Ruffin*, or

(tf) ROBERT NEWSUM.